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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

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JOHN A. CRAWFORD,

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APPROVED AS TO FORM BY THE NASSAU COUNTY ATTORNEY:

DAVID A. HALLMAN

BRYCEVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSOCIATION

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Print Name Tom Loveless Its: Vice President

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REVIEWED BY GENE KNAGA DEPUTY COMPTROLLER DATE 5/9/07

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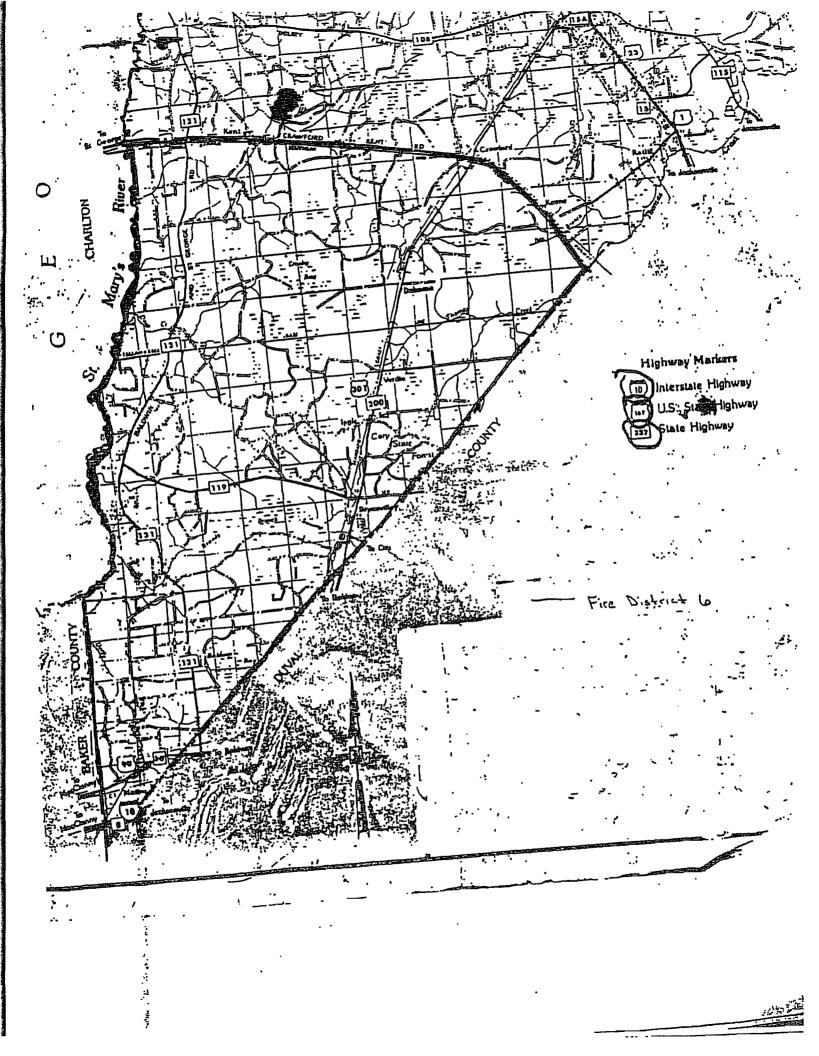
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November 13, 2007

Chief Gary B. Ard Bryceville Volunteer Fire Association Post Office Box 46 Bryceville, FL 32009

Re: Extension Agreement

Dear Chief Ard:

During a special session of the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners held November 9, 2007, the Board approved and authorized the Chairman to sign the referenced agreement. I have enclosed one original agreement for your signature. Once signed, please return fully executed agreement to my office. I have enclosed a self-addressed envelope for your convenience.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely. hant of

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Enclosure

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REVIEWED BY GENE KNAGA DEPUTY COMPTROLLER DATE 5/9/07

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